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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. A method as described in Claim 4 including the step of taking multiple visible and fluorescent images over time and overlaying them on one another and differences between successive overlaid images are analyzed to determine cellular performance.

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